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WEDNESDAY JAN. 8.

In the organization of the Ohio Legislature Hanna got everything he wanted but the Senate clerkship.

Rabbi Moses, the most noted divine in Jewish circles in this country, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Louisville.

The Senatorial fight will soon be in full bloom and we trust that it will be short and satisfactory to the people of the State.

The Legislature of old Kentucky is Democratic and mighty lucky. It will redistrict the State from the Big Sandy to the Purchase.

Kentucky Legislature met yesterday. It is thought that balloting for a United States Senator will commence about the 23d of this month.

W. S. Taylor, one of the fugitives, is trying to start a move in Indiana to raise funds for Caleb Powers, in order that the latter may appeal his case.

Admiral Schley will be handsomely entertained in Louisville on January 20th and 30th. The Admiral will be the guest of honor at the Board of Trade dinner, and will be entertained at night by the Knights Templar.

We trust that the Legislature will provide steps to secure the abolition of this hide and seek Australian voting system. The people are tired of it and we believe would gladly return to the good old way if the chance was tendered.

Early in the present session of the Legislature Senator George F. Farris, of Garrard county, will introduce a measure, amending the Constitution, and going back to the old way of voting. We believe the people of Kentucky would vote to amend by a very large majority.

The Burksville Herald should have returned thanks to the Adam County News for its leading editorial last week, but we cheerfully excuse the editor for the oversight. In fact it does us good to help our neighbor for the reason that a great many copies of the News go to Burksville and at various other points in Cumberland county.

Hon. John K. Hendrick, who represented the First district in Congress last session, has announced for the Democratic nomination for Governor. At an early day he will go over the State. It will be a long time until a convention is called, and in the meantime the woods will swarm with candidates.

The Courier Journal of last Thursday published a good picture of Hon. G. A. Dohoney, the Democratic Representative from Washington county. His majority was 401, the largest ever given any Democrat in the county for office. Mr. Dohoney's popularity is due to his early associations. He was born and grew to manhood within two miles of Columbia.

All eyes are now turned to Frankfort. The race for United States Senator is on and the political wires are being manipulated. McCrory is way in the lead and unless a strong combination is formed he will win. There are three or four candidates for Speaker and there is no way of telling how many for lesser positions. The session of the Legislature convened yesterday and it promises to be lively from start to finish.

The ruling of the third assistant Postmaster General, Mr. Madden, will cripple and kill more country publications than any one act that was within his power to commit. He denies to publishers second class postage rates to any subscriber not paid in advance. This ruling, if enforced, will knock out many local publications, for they cannot pay first-class rates and furnish their publications at present low prices. If they cut off every subscriber when his paid time is up, it forces the publisher to a heavy expense of keeping up his list. It will, beyond doubt, reduce the circulation of all local country papers, impair their worth to advertisers and bring small receipts as to cause suspension. We can not see any justice in such ruling. We fail to see any good that will come to the country or Government by placing such shackles on country publishers. Why should the Government interfere with the credit system between individuals; why not deny pound rates to all publications, paid and unpaid alike? If this be abolished a clean sweep could be made, the mail bags reduced in size, the weight taken from the back of mules and horses in the country districts. This ruling will meet with a vigorous protest and Mr. Madden should be retired. The abolition of the credit system would probably result in good to the publisher could it be brought about by degrees or if it would result from improved business conditions throughout the country, but to spring into existence by the decree of one individual, taking the people by surprise, it will result disastrously to country publishers. City publication, excepting religious and farm journals, will not be affected because they are already on a cash basis, and besides their papers are sent out for a mere song and their advertisements must get the bill. A local publisher must get a part of his living out of the price of his paper because his advertising patronage is small. Our Congressmen should make an effort to have this ruling set aside. They should use all honorable means to destroy such arbitrary and discriminating attempts to wreck or cripple 75 per cent of the publications in the country. Subscribers to the News come on with the cash. It will be better for you and better for us. We need it, we want it, we must have it regardless of the above mentioned ruling.

In an issue of the Courier-Journal of last week quite a lively article appeared from Mr. Flaungan concerning the oil field of Wayne county. The writer devoted considerable space in pointing out phenomena in the formation and productions. Our acquaintance with the operations in this country is limited, but extensive enough to say that the Courier-Journal correspondent was evidently writing at long range. He was incorrect in distance, in productions and operations, and the only phenomena of the whole affair was his article. No man ought to write a history of business operations in any section without giving full and complete facts. The man who writes for the Courier-Journal should familiarize himself with the developments and productions of Wayne county and then he would not report phenomena. There is probably some variations in the formations from which oil is found in Wayne county; some wells have gushed and settled down to small productions; but others are still holding up to the profit and satisfaction of all parties interested. The variations in Wayne, as we are informed, are common to other oil fields of undisputed value. They do not even approximate phenomena, and we consider such reports damaging to the development of an industry of incalculable worth to our State and particularly to that section.

Just think of the scramble in the Republican party of this State for the empty honor of a caucus nomination for United States Senator. Deboe, Boring and Bradley lining up and there's no reason why other Republicans should stand out of this contest for an empty honor, because they can best handle empty courtesies.

Sore and swollen joints, sharp shooting pains, torturing neuralgia, no sleep. That means rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease to fight but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of times. It will do so whenever the opportunity is offered. Try it. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Mr. Craven.

LIBERTY.
The hack line from this place to Moreland changed hands the first day of the year. Messrs. Gibney and Bell will run it in connection with their livery stable. They paid Mr. Geo. W. King \$1,000 for his outfit.

Kendrick Merritt, of the east end of the county was convicted of selling liquor by the county court and fined one hundred dollars.

The news of the Columbia Oil Company's strike in Wayne county was welcomed by several stockholders in that company in this vicinity.

Mr. J. D. Owens has gone to Louisville to take a clerkship in the internal revenue office of Collector Craft.

Winston Phillips, of the Louisville College of Dentistry, Geo. Montgomery, of Kentucky University and Miss Pearl Montgomery, of Hamilton College, passed the holidays with the home folks, resting from their arduous studies during the Fall term.

Prof. James Cochran, of Columbus, Ind., a cousin of Mr. W. B. Cochran, of this place, was a popular visitor during the holidays. Prof. Cochran is a very cultured gentleman and at the earnest solicitation of friends here gave a reading at the court-house one evening which was attended and enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. P. H. Taylor, county attorney elect, inserting a handsome residence which will add materially to the appearance to the east end of town.

Mr. J. M. Brown, the retiring seller of Casey, will move to Kansas about the first of February where he will make his future home.

The farm of the late W. T. Durham, of near Middleburg, this county, was sold by Master Commissioner James Gibney on the 30th of December, 1901. Mr. James Gibney was the purchaser for the sum of \$1,500.

The children of the town and vicinity belonging to the L. T. L. gave a very enjoyable entertainment on Friday evening. They were trained by Mrs. Edna Wilkinson and Miss Annie Belden.

The newly elected county officers for the ensuing term have about all made bonds and are ready to be sworn into office on Monday. W. G. Rains will succeed J. M. Tilford, as county judge; S. G. Elliott, will be sheriff instead of J. J. Bell; Clay Godbey will resign as county attorney, in favor of P. H. Taylor and Simon Wesley, will become county clerk, instead of deputy, under Dr. J. C. Dyer; John T. Brown will have charge of the jail in the place of J. M. Brown.

On the evening of X-mas day at the Christian church, of this place, Mr. Charles Phillips and Miss Della Bell were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a large crowd of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony which was pronounced by Eld. J. Q. Montgomery. Miss Annie Belden played the wedding march and Messrs. Winston Phillips, Geo. Montgomery and J. Cowden were the ushers. After the ceremony the wedding party retired to the home of Mr. T. J. Bell and partook of an elegant supper, after which a reception was given. The bride is the daughter of sheriff T. J. Bell and is a very handsome and accomplished young lady. The groom is the manager of Gibney & Bell's livery stable and is a young man who has the respect and friendship of every one who knows him.

GRADYVILLE.
H. C. Walker and family spent a day or two at Bliss last week.
Ed Atkins, of Columbia, was on our streets last week.
Prof. John Flowers' school will open next Monday. Prospects are good for a full school.
Mrs. J. J. Hunter has returned from a visit to Columbia.
Mrs. P. A. Moss spent a day or two of last week with her son, O. C. Moss, of this place.
Titus Mercer, the up-to-date merchant of Camp Knox, was in our midst last week.
L. S. Smith returned from Louisville last week.
Mr. C. C. Yates, one of our best citizens, is down with pneumonia and is in a very critical condition.
Miss Bessie Walker visited the Misses Caldwell, Portland, last week.
J. H. Smith spent a few days of last week at Burksville.
Prof. McGarvey and wife, Richmond, were visiting the family of Mr. J. J. Hunter last week.
Mr. W. C. Yates and wife were at the bedside of the former's sick father last week.
Mr. R. L. Caldwell, wife and children were at the celebration of Mr. Frank Dohoney's 52d birthday at Milltown last week.
Our old friend, Mr. William Mousham, of the Lone Star State, was in our midst last week, looking as young as he did twenty years ago.
Our Christmas tree was a success. Three hundred a d. thirty-seven presents were distributed; good attendance and good order prevailed.

Revs. Sandage and Hulse were present and gave us a good lecture suitable for the occasion. We are always glad when Christmas comes (that is the merchants are.)

Misses Mary and Mag. Holiday two popular young ladies of Joppa, spent a few days of last week with friends here.

The sale of the McCaffrey farm is reported elsewhere in the News.

Smith & Nell bought last week of Mr. Kidd, of Nell, two work mules, a wagon and harness for \$100.

Miss Kate Smith is visiting relatives at Lebanon this week.

Quite a number of the young people here attended the Hindman-Mercer wedding last week.

A. R. Wilmore spent last week at Greenburg.

J. L. Walker and sister, Miss Kate, attended the Norris-Breck merris, at Edmonton last week.

Miss Mary Todd was the guest of Miss Clara Wilmore last week.

L. S. Hindman and wife, C. S. Bell and wife, spent a few days visiting here last week.

Misses Mollie and Joie Caldwell, Prof. G. B. Yates and sister, Miss Irene, spent a day or two at Joppa last week.

Messrs. Robert and Bram Bredder, of McGregor, Texas, are visiting their parent, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bredder.

Miss Kate Walker, Clara Wilmore and Mary Holiday, accompanied by J. W. Walker, visited the Misses Walker at Nell, last Saturday night.

Miss Bessie Walker entertained quite a number of her young lady friends one day during the holidays.

Miss Sallie Diddle gave a social one night last week in honor of our young folks, which was largely attended and a general good time prevailed.

H. A. Moss, a very popular lumber man, of Greensburg, passed through here a day or two ago enroute for Bakerton, where he will locate permanently.

W. E. Taylor, one of our citizens, had the misfortune of losing his dwelling house and all the contents one night last week by fire. This is the fifth time that Mr. Taylor has been burned out since he has been a housekeeper.

JOPPA.
Christmas passed off very quietly. If there was any drinking carried on during the week we never heard of it.

Born, to the wife of Quint Montgomery, January 1st, a son.

Miss Ida Reynolds and Mrs. Kittie Bradley, of Vester, visited at the residence of J. P. Willis last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Montgomery and wife have returned to their new home.

Mr. Cortez Saunders and sister, Miss Mattie, and R. O. Cabell went over to Cumberland river last Saturday. Miss Mattie will remain over and teach a subscription school. R. O. Cabell will teach a singing school.

Mr. T. P. Jeffries is in a critical condition.

C. W. Young will attend school at Glenville.

Mrs. H. W. Tapman is on the sick list.

Mr. R. E. Montgomery and sister, Miss Mattie, visited Miss L. L. and Carry Harmon, Mt. Pleasant, last week.

Mrs. Nancy Cravens, of Russell Springs, is visiting in this neighborhood.

Mr. R. M. Cabell and sister, Mrs. Joie Young, are feeding a nice bunch of hogs for the market.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE BANK OF COLUMBIA

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 31st DAY OF DEC. 1901.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, less	\$67,812.78
Overdrafts, secured	1,261.79
Overdrafts, unsecured	4,112.50
Due from State Banks and	11,245.16
Banks	\$8,600.28
Bank of Commerce and	28,000.00
Mortgages	13,645.50
Other stocks and bonds	60,675.17
Specific	4,112.79
Currents	10,000.00
Other items carried on Cash	27.27
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00

Expenses, last quarter	\$11.69
Five description, last quarter	
and how long owned, at	
and cost, except banking	
and interest, if any owned	
more than five years. Don't	
own any.	
Loans to Directors	2,500.00

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$20,000.00
Savings fund	8,000.00
Deposits subject to call	1,000.00
Interest not paid	\$7,251.75

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company from the liability of the individual members thereof) as shown on the books of the bank for the quarter ended Dec. 31st, 1901, was \$10,000.00.

Highest amt. of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank

Amount of last dividend

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring a dividend, and, was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?

Yes.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
County of Adams.

Jo Coffey, Cashier of the Bank of Columbia, a bank located and doing business in the County of Adams, State of Kentucky, do hereby certify that the foregoing report is in full accordance with a true statement of the condition of the bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1901, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that the said report is in full accordance with the actual condition of the bank as shown on the books of the bank for the quarter ended Dec. 31st, 1901.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo Coffey the 4th day of Jan. 1902.

W. A. Brown, N. P. A. C. Commission expires January 18, 1904.

ROWENA.
J. O. White, of Tarter, visited one of his special friends here during X-mas.

Mr. O. J. Weir, of Fonthill, was here on business last week.

We have just heard of the sad death of Mr. Sam Price's wife, a former citizen of this place, who has been in Kansas several years. The people of this community extend their greatest sympathy to the remaining family.

On last Wednesday evening at the bride's uncle, Mr. Hiram Ballou, Miss Clara Ballou was married to Mr. Marvin Smith. The bride was one of our best young girls and will be greatly missed. The groom is a son of Mr. James Smith, who has been in Texas for a number of years. He has the satisfaction of being an up-to-date gentleman. The happy couple will leave for the West in a few days. We wish them a long and happy life.

Dr. C. B. Rains left last week to enter a medical school in New York. He has been an efficient doctor and will be greatly missed; but we have a good doctor left in his place, Dr. P. V. Ballou. We feel that we have lost a good social friend, but have gained one in his place.

Mr. J. N. Meadows will open a school at this place next Monday. He is a teacher and you will not be disappointed if you will attend his school.

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